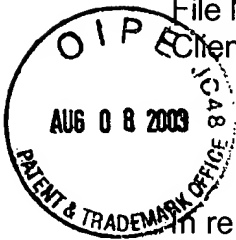


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed February 12, 2003.

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